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| PETITION FOR COMMENT OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a   |                               |                                    |  |  |
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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                               | mbor 11, 2001                      |  |  |
| Application Number 10/014,960-Conf. #6316   | Filed Dece                    | ember 11, 2001                     |  |  |
| For METHOD OR SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING DEFERRED TRANSACTIONS  |                               |                                    |  |  |
| Art Unit 3621   | Examiner                      | J. M. Winter                       |  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                               |                                    |  |  |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period d   |                               | opriate fee below):                |  |  |
| Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120   | Small Entity Fee<br>\$60      | \$                                 |  |  |
| X   Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$225                         | \$ 450.00                          |  |  |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020   | \$510                         | \$                                 |  |  |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590  | \$795                         | \$                                 |  |  |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160  | \$1080                        | \$                                 |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  O5/16/2006 AKELECH1 00000025 121095 10014960  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  O1 FC:1252 450.00 DA  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                               |                                    |  |  |
| I am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.   |                               |                                    |  |  |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclose   |                               |                                    |  |  |
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| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34   |                               |                                    |  |  |
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